

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE:

**MUR 7006** 

Heaney for Congress and Patrick

Gosselin, Treasurer Andrew Heaney

Dear Mr. Ginsberg and Ms. Sowards Newton:

On February 11, 2016, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Heaney for Congress and Patrick Gosselin in his official capacity as treasurer ("Committee") and Andrew Heaney, of a complaint alleging that they had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On April 11, 2019, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that the Committee violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30103(a), 30104(b), 30116(f), and 30118(a) and that Andrew Heaney violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102(e)(1) and 30125(e). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016). A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact Elena Paoli, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1548.

Sincerely,

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Assistant General Counsel